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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>MAY-0018</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Wolfgang Bredow et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/643,446</b>	Filing Date <b>08/19/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Michael P. Ferguson</b>	Customer No. <b>23413</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3679</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4408</b>

Invention: **PLASTIC JOINT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID JOINT**

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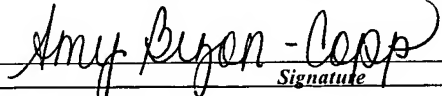
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

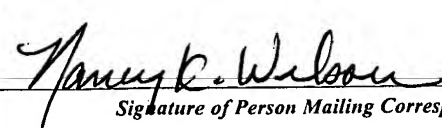
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SERIAL NO.: 10/643,446 ) Group Art No.: 3679  
FILING DATE: August 19, 2003 ) Examiner:  
FOR: PLASTIC JOINT AND METHOD ) Michael P. Ferguson  
FOR PRODUCING SAID JOINT )

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 6, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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